



CITY SNIPPETS

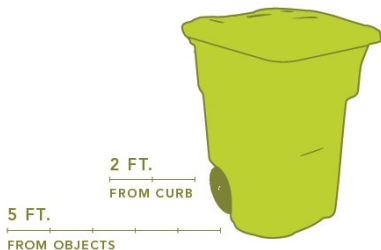
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HICKORY SOLID WASTE CREWS GIVE IMPORTANT TIPS FOR BETTER SERVICE

While people stayed in their homes more amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Hickory's Solid Waste Division experienced an increase in garbage, yard waste, and recycling collection. Therefore, it's an appropriate time to review several important tips to remember on your garbage, yard waste, and recycling day to ensure the best possible service and avoid delays.

Important tips to remember on GARBAGE day:

Placement: The green rollout garbage container, with the arrows on the lid pointing to the road, must be placed at the curb before 7 a.m. and removed the same day of service. The best location for the green rollout is on a level surface within 2 feet from the curb and 5 feet away from any obstruction, including low-hanging branches or wires. (You can place them in the yard behind the curb also; this keeps them out of the road.) Additional fees may be applied for returning to empty a rollout or other items that were placed out after the trucks have serviced your street.



Overfilling: Please keep all garbage inside your rollout. Do not stuff and overfill to ensure proper emptying of rollout. Please bag all loose garbage before placing it in your rollout to minimize litter. You may be required to get additional containers, if necessary, to handle the extra waste; additional fees will apply.



Prohibited Items: Do not throw away liquids or various automobile parts inside of the green rollout garbage container.

Yard Waste: Put small yard waste trimmings and clippings, such as grass and leaves, in clear plastic bags, or place them in a 32-gallon trash can with "Yard Waste" clearly marked on it. Then you can place them at the curb for pick up. Do not pile small, loose clippings at the curb outside of the City's posted times for curbside leaf collection in the fall. Also, please do not blow yard waste, grass clippings, or leaves into the street or put yard waste in your green or blue rollout containers, as yard waste is banned from the landfill and contaminates recycling. Yard waste piles larger than 2 cubic yards (pickup truckload), contaminated yard waste, stumps, tree trunks, or large limbs may result in delayed service and additional fees.



Bulky Items: Bulky items, such as furniture and mattresses, should be placed by the curb. Please place bulky items where proper clearance is maintained around the rollout containers and yard waste, as previously discussed. Also, do not place loose debris at the curb, all items must be bagged or canned to minimize litter. Improper placement or large volume of debris at the curb may cause service delays and result in additional fees.

Appliances: Appliances are picked up on Thursdays and must be scheduled. Please call 828-323-7500 to schedule a pickup.

Important tips to remember on RECYCLING day:

Placement: The blue rollout recycling container, with the arrows on the lid pointing to the road, must be

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ADDRESS

76 North Center Street

WEBSITE

HickoryNC.gov

PHONE

828.323.7400

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HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 1 & 15
7 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener
Municipal Building (City Hall)
www.HickoryNC.gov



DOWNTOWN HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

Wed: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sat: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Sails on the Square
www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com

EVITA

June 10 - 20

Hickory Community Theatre
www.HickoryTheatre.org

SKATEBOARD COMPETITION

Saturday, June 12

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stanford Skate Park
Registration Required
Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism



#REPEAT150 CITY OF HICKORY 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

www.HKY150.com

SIDE/SHOW

Thursday, June 3
5:30 p.m.

Downtown Hickory
Western Piedmont Symphony
www.WPSymphony.org

SAILS ORIGINAL MUSIC SERIES

Friday, June 4
6:30 p.m.

Union Square
www.facebook.com/SailsMusic

ROCK THE BLOCK BASH

Saturday, June 5
5:30 p.m.

L.P. Frans Stadium
SALT Block Foundation and
Hickory Crawdads

For more events, check
www.HickoryEventsCalendar.com

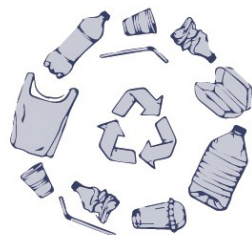
placed at the curb on a level surface before 7 a.m. and removed the same day of service. Additional fees may be applied when returning to empty a rollout placed to the curb after crews have serviced your street. The best location for the blue rollout is within 2 feet from the curb and 5 feet from any obstruction, including low-hanging branches or wires.



Overfilling: Please keep all recyclables inside your rollout, and do not stuff and overfill to ensure proper emptying and minimize any litter.



Accepted and Prohibited Items: Do not throw anything in the blue rollout recycling container that is not on the approved list.



YES to the following: #1 and #2 plastics (rinsed); metal cans (rinsed); glass bottles and jars that drinks or food come in (rinsed); paper (newspaper, junk mail, computer paper); fiberboard boxes (cereal boxes, snack boxes); paper towel and toilet paper cores; and flattened cardboard.



NO to the following: yard waste; plastic bags; bubble wrap or plastic wrap; batteries; paint; styrofoam; contaminated pizza boxes; frozen food boxes; receipts; shredded, small pieces of paper or plastic; paper towels or napkins; plastic straws; plastic utensils; to-go or solo cups or lids; to-go trays or clamshells; household glass or mirrors or ceramics; pumps; gloves or tubes; "tangles" or cords; scrap metal; textiles or clothes; hazardous or medical waste; and **NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES**. Contamination ruins recycling, so fees will be applied for the contamination of recycling.

Reduce: Please try to reduce your single use and increase your use of reusable containers for drinks and food.

Commercial dumpster and recycling services are also available. For more information and questions about your services, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 828-323-7500 or visit the Sanitation webpage, which includes interactive service maps, at www.hickorync.gov/sanitation.

CATAWBA RE-ROUTE 2021

Catawba Re-Route 2021 is a community-led effort to re-design Greenway Public Transportation's fixed-route bus system to better serve the urban areas of Catawba County. The draft scenario of proposed route changes has been created after receiving over 100 surveys from the public, community stakeholders, and riders. The scenario includes desires of the public and riders to go to more destinations as well as shorten riding times, among other priorities. The aim of the project is to keep existing riders and expand to serve new ones. The team will now go back out to the public and ride buses to inform riders of the final draft scenario. A public hearing on the proposed changes is tentatively scheduled for May 2021. Implementation of the changes is tentatively planned for October 2021. More information, including route maps of the proposal, can be found at www.mygreenway.org or by calling 828-465-7640.

